

Pocahontas

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Hi everyone! Welcome back to another English Extravaganza! Today, I am going to tell you about a famous Native American. Have you seen the Disney movie, Pocahontas? Did you know that Pocahontas was a real person?



Some parts of the Disney movie are not true, but many parts are accurate. Pocahontas was the chief's daughter of the Powhatan people and was born around 1595. When Pocahontas was 12 years old, John Smith and the English settlers arrived. The English made a town near the Powhatan tribe. They wore metal armor (甲冑) and had guns.

Captain John Smith was a real person, too, and Pocahontas saved his life. One day, John Smith was taken by the Native American warriors (軍人) and Pocahontas pleaded (嘆願した) for his life. Her father agreed to let John Smith go. John Smith and Pocahontas were never a couple,

though. They were only friends.

Relations between the Powhatans and the English were tense (緊張した), though, and in 1613, Pocahontas was taken by an English captain. She met an Englishman and fell in love. They married and Pocahontas decided to stay with the English.

A few years later, Pocahontas sailed to London, where she was treated like a princess. She dressed in English clothes, went to parties and even met the king. Before Pocahontas could return home, though, she became very sick and died in 1617. Although she lived a short life, it was certainly an interesting one, don't you think? Well, that's all for this week. See you next time!

